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Mysuru, Tuesday 7th May 2019

India's farming face: Points to ponder

Many parameters in common use to portray the health status of the country's economy and the abilities of its people or otherwise don't seem to be within the grasp of the major part of the land's masses. Two such parameters suggest themselves instantly, namely *a)* Literacy (reportedly on the cusp of 70 per cent) and *b)* Life expectancy at birth (reportedly 67.4 years for males, 70.3 years for females and total life expectancy at 68.8 years). While the massive gap between the top States in the country compared to the bottom ranks calls for the latter to close that gap with a sense of urgency, India's World Life Expectancy ranking stood at 125, reportedly far lower than Bangladesh and Cambodia, for comparison. Given the much lower rural literacy in the country, an important point to ponder is the worrisome extent to which it compromises the ability of farmers to be abreast of the knowledge driving them to access and apply advancing agro technology, obviously for raising the input-output relation.

The era of a distant past in the country marked by a flattering land-to-people ratio and that parameter currently much different, read low, given the shrinking land area for agriculture and steadily expanding headcount, the imperatives of harnessing the various agro resources to avoid food shortages and also water crisis cannot be ignored by both the administration and the workforce in the fields.

Exercises of comparing India's performance on various counts with countries of the Western hemisphere have tended to be merely academic, exposing the chinks in the armour as it were in the context of disproportionate shares of agriculture (17 %), manufacturing industries sector (30 %) and services sector (53 %) in India's overall economy. Focussing on agriculture, comparison with China the top most populous country in the world, throws some light on the need for reforms in farming sector. Food security, which simply means nobody in the land is bugged by hunger, both due to shortfall in its food production and inadequate family livelihood remains a challenge, tending to be more daunting in years ahead. India hosts 18 % of world population and 9.6 & of its net crop land, and only 4 % of global water resources. The figures for China are 20%, 7 % and 7% respectively.

Confining to one more point for want of this column space, the average family holding of farmland in the country, reportedly 1.15 hectares accounting for nearly 85 per cent of the total holdings across the country, (compared to 180 hectares in the US) has made the nation's farm landscape less like a blanket green than a patchwork quilt, prompting the expert view that India's farming practices are sub-optimal.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Government of Tamil Nadu seems to know the right strings to play to usher in the much-needed rains as many parts of the State, including Chennai, are in the grip of severe water scarcity this summer. A circular from the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, which operates under the aegis of the State Government, is doing the rounds in social media. It stipulates that temples across the State conduct prayers using the nadaswaram, violin, flute, veena and other instruments in the amritavarshini, meghavarshni, kedari, ananda bhiaravi, roopakalyani ragams to please the Gods. It has also prescribed special yagyams and pujas in Siva and Vishnu temples. The temples have been asked to list the pujas and offer updates after each yagyam is completed.

—In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Constable in love with gangster loses job

Bhagalpur: A woman Police Constable, who fell in love with a gangster had to be fired from her job after she failed to provide a reply that would convince her seniors. The woman constable at Bhagalpur Police Station in Bihar, fell in love with a Mithu Sah, who was listed as one of the 'most-wanted' gangsters in that district and they reportedly even got married at a temple.

Soon, the Superintendent of Police (SP) came to know about the affair and ordered a probe. During the course of inquiry, it was found that the Constable allegedly supplied confidential information related to the department to her gangster husband.

The inquiry report also accused her of tarnishing the image of the Police Department and was asked for clarification. When she failed to provide a convincing reply to her seniors, the Police Department decided to fire her from service.

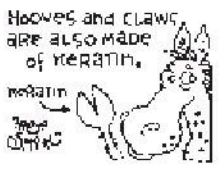
Spanish firm makes realistic human babies

Spain: A Spanish company is making realistic baby dolls that looks, moves and feels almost exactly like a newborn. The whole range was on display at a trade fair in Bilbao, northern Spain showcasing "Reborn Babies" made by Spanish company Babyclon, one of a small number of firms worldwide that cater to a particular subculture of collectors who value the dolls' unsettling realism.

Some of the basic silicone dolls cost almost 600 euros ($670), while high-end models equipped with motors that make the doll appear to breathe or suck on a pacifier cost nearly 5,000 euros.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are nails made of?



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Painful Periods and Infertility

Gauri who was 23 years had been trying for pregnancy for 3 years. She had regular periods but had severe pain during periods. Ultrasound scan showed large blood fluid cysts which are called as Chocolate Cysts in both the ovaries. She underwent keyhole procedure where the cyst was drained and the endometriosis was destroyed to the extent possible. She was advised to undergo an IVF procedure for which the treatment was started. She produced four eggs which were fertilized by her husband's sperm.

Out of this two embryos were formed which was put back into the uterine cavity. The patient got pregnant and delivered a healthy baby.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

Pain during periods is very common and is called as Dysmenorrhoea or simply as menstrual pain. Menstrual pain can be sharp, dull or shooting pain. They also cause nausea and if very severe may force the patient to take leave from work. It may precede menstruation by several days or a few hours, or may accompany it. It usually subsides as the bleeding decreases. When the pain is related to an underlying disease or disorder, it is called as secondary dysmenorrhoea. The common causes of secondary dysmenorrhoea are endometriosis, uterine fibroids and sexually transmitted diseases.

The common symptoms are pelvic pain and infertility. Pelvic pain usually occurs during or just before menstruation and lessens after menstruation. Some women experience pain during sexual intercourse, bowel movements or urination. Patients can also have bleeding when they pass urine or stools. Endometriosis can be one of the reasons for infertility in otherwise healthy couples.

In vitro fertilization (IVF) procedures are effective in improving fertility for some women with endometriosis. IVF makes it possible to combine sperm and eggs in a laboratory and then place the resulting embryos into the woman's uterus. Pregnancy rate with IVF procedure following a certain protocol of treatment can reach up to 50 – 60%.

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Gold Rush in City

CRY OF HAPPINESS: ***A child cries as it is being adorned with a gold necklace at Tholasi Jewels on Ashoka Road this morning. Picture right shows women shopping at Vayvidya Jewels on B.N. Road.***

Mysuru, May 7 (RK,RKB& NNN)- Today is *Akshaya Tritiya,* the day to buy gold as it is believed that buying gold on this auspicious day will bring prosperity. There is so much of faith in this belief that the jewellery shops in city were experiencing heavy rush right from morning itself.

Some of the biggest names in gold jewellery like Joyalukkas, Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Bhima Jewels, Tanishq, Kalyan Jewellers and Vayvidya Jewels, all situated on the busy Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road (BN Road), are doing roaring business. Similar is the scene at Bhima & Brother Jewellers on Devaraja Urs Road, Tholasi Jewels on Ashoka Road, Prakash Jewellers on Vinoba Road in Shivarampet.

Jewellery shops in various extensions like Kuvempunagar, Saraswathipuram, Surya Bakery Road in Vijayanagar, Bogadi Road, V.V. Market and Agrahara Circle are all places where there is a mad rush of people to buy a piece of gold jewellery on the auspicious day. There was so much of rush that customers were given tokens and their names called once the counters to shop were free.

All the shops are decorated with welcome and discount offer signboards. It is not only the super rich, the rich, the middle class who believe in buying that piece of gold jewellery but even the poor stretch their pockets to buy a small piece of jewellery like earrings, nose rings costing a few thousand rupees so that it will bring them good luck and they can prosper in life.

The elite were found buying not only gold jewellery but also diamonds including uncut ones which is said to be very expensive. The rich and the middle class were seen buying gold necklaces, chains, bangles, rings as also silver jewellery.

The belief is that buying gold today and taking it home will bring a lot of good luck. A family from Mirle village including mother Leelavathi, her two daughters, two sons, sons-in-law and her husband, were seen shopping at a very posh jewellery showroom.

(See GOLD RUSH on page 11)

SC dismisses VVPAT review petition

New Delhi, May 7- The Supreme Court (SC) today dismissed the review petition filed by 21 Opposition parties' leaders demanding the random matching of at least 50 percent of the Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) slips with the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) in every Assembly segment during counting of Lok Sabha (LS) election votes scheduled for May 23.

The petition was filed by 21 Opposition parties' leaders demanding random matching of at least 50 percent of VVPAT slips with EVMs in every Assembly segment

In the hearing that lasted barely a minute, Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi, heading the Bench, said that the Court was "not inclined to interfere" and review its earlier order.

The Opposition leaders had filed the review petition three weeks ago after the Apex Court, on Apr.8, ordered the Election Commission to increase the physical counting of VVPAT slips to five random EVMs in each Assembly Constituency.

(See SC on page 11)

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NEWS BRIEFS

No CGPA Meeting this month

There will be no monthly meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru, for the month of May, according to a press release from Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao.

Free eye clinic

Annapoorna Eye Clinic, Kalidasa Road, is conducting a free pre-cataract and pre- pterygium surgery investigations for all cataract and pterygium patients at its clinic on Kalidasa Road in city from May 1 to 10 between 10 am and 7 pm. For registration and details, contact Mob: 88844-88262 or Ph: 0821-4195213, according to a press release from the Hospital.

Animal adoption at city Zoo

The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the Adoption Fee: P.L. Muthusekkar, Pune - Peacock-White & Common Peafowl (2 Nos.) - Rs.10,500; T.S. Tejaswini, Bengaluru - Budgerigar - Rs.1,000; Dr. T.S. Seemanthini, Bengaluru - Brown Wood Owl - Rs.3,500; S.K. Ananya, Bengaluru - Green Anaconda - Rs.10,000; S. Suresha, Bengaluru - Indian Cobra - Rs.2,000; S. Subhashini, Bengaluru - Common Ostrich - Rs.10,000; M. Vishwanath, Mysuru - Love Bird - Rs.1,000; Kuldeep Sikarwar, Mumbai - Spot Billed Pelican & Black Swan - Rs.30,000, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Office-bearers of Sangeetha Sabha

The following members have been elected as the office-bearers of N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust for a two-year term at the General Body Meeting held at Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple premises in city on Apr.28: K.M. Sreedharan (President), Kalpana Ramachandra (Vice-President), K.R. Nagaraja (Secretary), Rani Vinod (Treasurer) and C.L. Amarnatha, R.S. Prasanna, Mohan Varma and Udayakumar (Committee Members), according to a press release from the Trust.

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Inflow	133 cusecs
Outflow	3,055 cusecs
Last year on this date	71.58 ft

CJI Ranjan Gogoi gets clean chit in sexual harassment case

No substance in allegations, says Supreme Court-appointed Committee

New Delhi, May 7- A Supreme Court-appointed Committee has given a clean chit to Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi, who was accused of sexual harassment.

"The In-house Committee has found no substance in the allegations contained in the complaint dated April 19, 2019, of a former employee of the Supreme Court of India," said a statement.

The Panel comprised Justice S.A. Bobde, the second-most senior Judge in the Apex Court, Justice Indira Banerjee and Justice Indu Malhotra.

The Committee submitted its report on May 5, in accordance with the "in-house procedure to

CJI Ranjan Gogoi

the next senior-most Judge competent to receive the report and also sent a copy of the report to the Judge concerned, namely the Chief Justice India." The Court also said that the "in-house procedure was not liable to be made public."

The Committee was formed after the woman on April 19 levelled allegations of sexual harassment against Gogoi, reportedly in a letter addressed to 22 Judges of the Supreme Court.

On Sunday, the Apex Court issued a statement declining that Justice D.Y. Chandrachud and Justice Rohinton Nariman had met Bobde, who was heading the Panel probing the sexual harassment allegations against Gogoi.

It was claimed that Chandrachud and Nariman met the members of the In-house Committee on the evening of May 3 to register their concerns over continuing with the probe against Gogoi in the absence of the complainant.

In a press release issued on Sunday, Supreme Court Secretary General Sanjeev Kalgaonkar said: "This is wholly incorrect. The In-house Committee which is deliberating on the issue concerning the honourable Chief Justice of India deliberates on its own without any input from any other honourable Judge of this Court."

On April 30, the former employee of the Supreme Court, who had accused Gogoi of sexually harassing her, said that she would no longer appear before the Panel as she felt that she was "not likely to get justice." The woman said she felt "quite intimidated and nervous" in the presence of the three Supreme Court Judges.

Two bike-riders killed in separate accidents

Mysuru, May 7 (SBD,RK,KS& SR)- Two bike-riders were killed in separate road accidents in city on Sunday.

In the first accident, a two-wheeler rider was killed when a lorry rammed into his vehicle neat the Old Toll Gate on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road.

The deceased is Nanjundaswamy (43), a resident of Karekura village in Srirangapatna taluk, who was working at a provision stores in Kesare here.

On Sunday morning, Najundaswamy was proceeding near the Old Toll Gate towards Columbia Asia Hospital on his two-wheeler (KA-55-H-5220), when the lorry (KA-10-7788), which came from the opposite direction, took a turn towards JSS Medical College and rammed into the two-wheeler resulting in Nanjundaswamy suffering serious injuries on his head, face and other parts of his body.

Though he was rushed to the nearby Columbia Asia Hospital, the doctors, who examined him, declared him 'brought dead.'

Meanwhile, the lorry driver fled from the spot leaving the vehicle behind.

Narasimharaja (N.R.) Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

In another accident, a bike rider was killed when the bike he was riding collided head-on with a car near Mysore Airport in Mandakalli on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road on Sunday.

The deceased is Basavanna (50), a resident of Nanjangud and owner of a canteen there.

Basavanna was proceeding to Nanjangud from Mysuru, when the car collided with his bike resulting in him suffering from serious injuries.

He was being rushed to a hospital but he breathed his last mid way, according to the Police.

Mysuru South Rural Police have registered a case in this regards and are investigating.

Road Encroachment

Public lodge complaint with City Corporation

Mysuru, May 7- Alleging that a few people were constructing a building by encroaching the road at Kurubarahalli, the public have lodged a complaint with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner.

According to the complaint, the public have alleged that Kurubarahalli residents Puttaraju, Satish, Dinesh and Somashekar had encroached the road connecting the second and third Cross Roads and had dug the foundation trench to construct a building.

Beware of fake EPFO message

Mysuru, May 7- A message stating that the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) of India is giving Rs.80,000 to employees who worked between 1990-2018, which has been doing the rounds on social media, is FAKE.

In fact, the original website of EPFO has been flashing the message, "Kindly beware of the fake websites that are flashing wrong information about EPFO. *http://epfindia.gov.in* is the only official website of EPFO."

In the fake message, people are encouraged to check the link provided in the messages to see if they were eligible to "withdraw" the amount. The link to the website mentioned in the message is: *https://seventhree.club/epf*

On following the link, it leads to a fake EPFO website. The website had no working tabs or links — the entire page was a still image. Moreover, it had one dialogue box where one could check one's eligibility for receiving the "benefits."

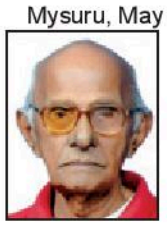
Three questions were asked: Are you over 18 years old? Did you work in one of the periods between 1990 and 2018? and Are you working currently somewhere? All were yes/ no questions.

After answering the questions, a message stating, "Congratulations, you're in the list!" pops up and asks to share the link to all your contacts.

On following up and after clicking the share button thrice, it leads to a bogus website. This fake website had absolutely nothing to do with the EPFO.

Obituary

T.M. Punnose



Mysuru, May 7- T.M. Punnose (96), a retired Southern Railways employee and a resident of Nyaya Marga in Siddarthanagar here, passed away yesterday following brief illness.

He leaves behind two sons, a daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be held tomorrow (May 8) at 10 am at St. Gregorios Orthodox Syrian Church in Nazarbad here.

M. Ramesh

M. Ramesh, an employee of New India Assurance company and a resident of D. Subbaiah Road here, passed away yesterday in city.

Younger brother of Nagaraju (President of Mahalakshmi Kollapuradamma Temple), he leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this morning at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

VOICE OF THE READER

Maintain R.K. Nagar Children's Park

Sir,

Kudos to all the stakeholders for beautifying Ramakrishnanagar (RK Nagar) Park by adding an Open Air Gym and an exclusive park for children.

I am a regular visitor to this park and the big eyesore here is that adults and even grown up kids use the children's park resulting in damage to equipment.

One of the sea-saw is already damaged. There are 4 adult swings and in spite of being unoccupied, even the educated class use the children's swing thus damaging it.

I have seen adults using the merry-go-round, sea-saw and even swing and told them it is for kids only but to no avail.

I request the authorities either to deploy a person in the evenings or put big sign boards which are visible in both English and Kannada. This park should be ONLY for kids under 10 years of age.

After investing so much of money, it is the duty of the users to maintain it.

—S. Madhusudan
on e-mail

R.K. Nagar I-Block
2.5.2019

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, May 7 (KS)- Due to emergency maintenance works being taken up by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), there will be no power supply between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas tomorrow (May 8).

The areas are: Vivekanandanagar, Nagamma Choultry Road, Nimishambha Layout, Srirampura, Devayyanahundi, Madhuvana Layout, Revenue (Kandaya) Layout, LIC Colony, BEML Layout and surrounding places, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, V.V. Mohalla Sub-Division.

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Govt. Maharani Teachers Training Institute on verge of closure

Institute started by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar will just be a memory

KEEPSAKE: ***The first year students of Government Maharani Teachers Training Institute on Narayana Shastry Road rejoicing at the farewell function they had organised for the second year students by taking selfie.***

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

Mysuru, May 7- Is the State's first women's teacher training institute going to enter the pages of history? This is the question that has arisen. The answer seems to be a distinct yes, as the Primary and Secondary Education Department has recommended to close the Government Maharani Teachers Training Institute started by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar 90 years ago.

The Department of State Education Research and Training (DSERT) has made this recommendation and in the light of this, the Government Maharani Teachers Training Institute located on Narayana Shastry Road is likely to be closed down.

The reason for this recommendation is said to be the drop in admission to the Institute. Meanwhile, all efforts are being made by the Institute's Principal and the teachers to save the Institute. They have printed about 5,000 pamphlets providing information about the courses on offer and the facilities in the institute and distributed it in different parts of the district.

The Institute established in 1928 has produced thousands of trained teachers till now. Such a well-known institute is now on the verge of closure. The Institute is not only meant for Scheduled Caste/Tribes, Backward Classes but also to the people from poor background with aspirations of becoming teachers and earning livelihood.

However, directions have been given to close the Institute by 2018-19 May-June end. Along with this, six other Government Institutes have also been recommended to be closed down. Including Kalaburagi Government Teachers Training Institute for Women and Government Teachers Training Institute for Men, the training institutes in Chitradurga, Dharwad, Raichur and Tumakuru are likely to be closed.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* regarding the closure of Government Maharani Teachers Training Institute, **DSERT Director H.N. Gopalakrishna** said that since the number of teacher trainees admission has gone down, the recommendation has been done. There are five Teachers Training institutes in Mysuru including this one and the admissions have dwindled in all these places. As a result, the Government Maharani Teachers Training Institute has been asked to shut.

Grants misused

There were allegations that the grants were being misused in spite of lack of trainees and hence the Accountant General's Office had raised objections to the misuse of funds. In this background the admissions for the last three years were checked and then the recommendation for closure made. Since the funds and facilities must be properly utilised this step was inevitable, he said.

Not restricted to teaching alone

At the Government Maharani Teachers Training Institute, there are 19 trainees in the first year and 13 in the second year. Including the Professors and Lecturers, there are 11 teachers and in Physical Education, Music and Arts, there are one teacher each. Including the Principal there are six staff in the Administrative Office of the Institute. The teaching is not limited to just Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed). Along with this training is given in English Proficiency and Teachers Education Test (TET). Besides there is free computer training, yoga, meditation and mind-control training.

— Nanjundaswamy, Principal, Government Maharani Teachers Training Institute

Govt. to appoint over 5,000 First Grade College lecturers

Bengaluru, May 7 (KMS&DM)- Bringing cheer to thousands of aspirants, the State Government has decided to appoint 5,100 First Grade College lecturers and 708 Principals.

Taking note of the shortage of teaching faculty in Government First Grade Colleges, including the old ones, the State Government has embarked on appointment of lecturers, thus bringing relief to thousands of students.

The decision on appointment of lecturers was taken at a meeting chaired by Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda.

At present, there are 396 vacant posts of Principal and 1,600 vacant lecturer posts. In order to raise teaching standards and cater to the academic needs of students, the Government has planned to create 312 additional posts of Principal (total 708) and 3,500 lecturers (total 5,100). With Finance Department giving nod, the Government plans to make recruitments through a competitive exam, it is learnt.

G.T. Devegowda

Regularisation of teaching faculty in UoM

State Government to file review petition

Bengaluru, May 7 (KMS&DM)- The State Government has decided to file a review petition against a High Court order that had directed the State Government to regularise the services of 129 contract lecturers serving in the University of Mysore (UoM).

Contract lecturers serving in the UoM for more than 10 years had moved the High Court seeking a direction to the University for regularisation of their services.

The HC, which heard the plea, directed the UoM to regularise the services of contract lecturers and also grant them all statutory facilities.

Following the HC order, the UoM wrote to the State Government stating that it cannot decide on regularising the services of contract lecturers.

Subsequent to the University's letter, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda discussed the matter with higher authorities in the Department and also Law Department, after which the Government decided to file a review petition in the High Court, it is learnt.

Dakshina Kesari, Rotary Gayathri Awards for SSLC toppers

Mysuru, May 7- Applications are invited from SSLC toppers, who have scored 610 and above marks in Mysuru District in the recently held SSLC examination for the Dakshina Kesari SSLC Toppers Award - 2019 instituted by Lions Club of Mysore South.

The applications stating the particulars of the students, marks obtained, name of the school, residential address, contact telephone No. etc., along with a self-attested copy of the marks card and two passport size colour photograph of the student may be sent to Ln. P. Rajan, R.B. Pipes & Tubes, 1551, Vani Vilasa Road, Near K.R. Police Station, Agrahara, Mysuru-570 004 before May 15. For details contact Mob: 98451-97843.

Rotary Gayathri Education Award

For the last 27 years, Rotary Mysore has been honouring top achievers with 615 and above marks in SSLC exam with Rotary Gayathri Education Award. This is the 28th year of this award instituted by Rtn. M.T. Ramachandra and family, Proprietor of Gayathri Talkies, Mysuru.

The management of all the high schools in Mysuru city may send the list of names, address and the telephone numbers of the students who have secured 615 and above marks in the SSLC examination of 2018-19, along with the provisional Marks Card sealed and signed by the school authorities before May 11 by 6 pm.

The provisional marks card sealed and signed by the School may be sent to: The Hon. Secretary, Rotary Mysore, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, Ideal Jawa Rotary School, Opp. MUDA, Mysuru-570024 [Ph: 0821-4247823] or e-mail: *rotarymysore1944@gmail.com*.

The award will be presented to toppers at a public function on May 15 at Rotary auditorium, KRS Road, next to Mandovi Motors, at 6.30 pm.

Coaching for failed PU Commerce students

Mysuru, May 7- The TTL Independent PU College, Saraswathipuram in the city, will be conducting a crash course for failed PU Commerce students (CEBA and GEBA combinations) at the college premises here from May 8 to June 4.

The classes will be held from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm on all days except Sundays. Failed students can register at the College. For details, call Ph: 0821-2540783, according to a press release.

N.C. Srinivas is new State Chief Information Commissioner

Governor Vajubhai R. Vala administering the oath of office to the Chief Information Commissioner N.C. Srinivas (extreme left) and Information Commissioners K.P. Manjunath and S.M. Somashekar at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru, May 7 (KMS&DM)- N.C. Srinivas, a retired Principal Secretary of the State Law Department, took oath as the new State Chief Information Commissioner at the Raj Bhavan here yesterday.

S.M. Somashekar and K.P. Manjunath also took oath as Information Commissioners on the occasion. Governor Vajubhai R. Vala administered the oath of office to the three at a simple ceremony that took place at Raj Bhavan's glasshouse.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju, MLC K.A. Thippeswamy, MLA C.N. Balakrishna, Karnataka Lokayukta Justice P. Vishwanath Shetty, Karnataka HC Acting Chief Justice L. Narayanaswamy and others were present.

AIISH bags National Award

Mysuru, May 7-All India Institute of Speech & Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, recently participated in the 86th National Seminar-Cum-Hindi Workshop held at Solan, Himachal Pradesh. The Seminar was organised by Rajbhasha Sansthan, New Delhi.

The Institute won "Karyalaya Jyothi / Deepa Smruthi Chin Puraskar" for its best publication of reference materials in Official Language Hindi. Apart from this, the Institute also won "Karyalaya Darpan Smruthi Chin Puraskar" for excellence in publishing Hindi Annual Report- 2017-18.

On behalf of the Institute, N. Parimala, Assistant Registrar and A.R. Keerthi, Publicity & Information Officer, participated in the Workshop.

Parimala presented a paper titled 'About the institute and Academic Activities' and Keerthi on 'Sannata Aur Sanchar'. Each of them were awarded I prize exclusively for their presentations in Hindi.

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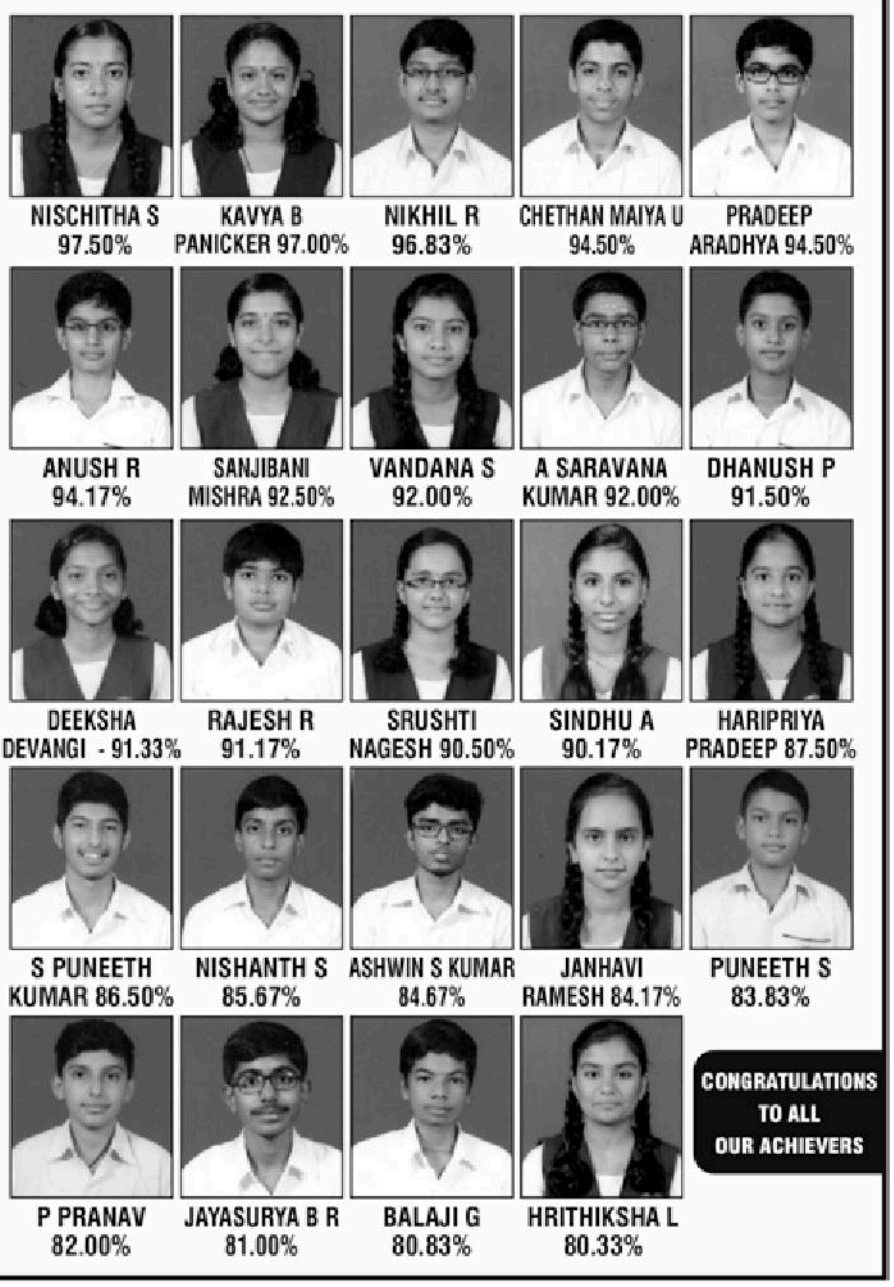

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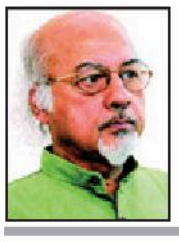
Why do the rich turn terrorist?



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

The suicide bombers, who wreaked havoc in Sri Lanka, were all set to strike in Kerala too. Clearly, networks exist without borders and contacts are continuous. The ISIS, alleged to be the main player in the attacks, has links in Tamil Nadu and Kerala. The Lankan ally which actually pulled the trigger, the National Thowheed Jamaat (NTJ), is linked to the Tamil Nadu Thowheed Jamaat. As if to complete the circle, the militant Sinhalese nationalist group, Bodu Bala Sena, is keen to have a tie-up with the RSS and the BJP. India appears to be as integral a part of Sri Lanka as it was during Velupillai Prabhakaran's days.

Indian intelligence was alert and gave their Sri Lankan counterparts timely information, including names and locations of the attackers. If Colombo had paid attention to the tip-off, the terrorists could have been checked. To the country's shame, however, the political infighting between the President and the Prime Minister made the Government indifferent. For the pettiness of the leaders, innocents paid the price with their lives.

Colombo did not notice that the local fanatical group was more active than the ISIS in promoting terror in the name of religion. The IS lost ground after it failed to establish its Caliphate. Its final foothold in Syria was lost a couple of months ago. This followed resistance to the IS by Islamists themselves. Because regimes holding territories of their own are unwilling to surrender, and because differing Islamic religious traditions oppose the idea of a uniform religiosity absorbing them all into a single, dominant order, the Caliphate concept failed to make headway. That is how Osama bin Laden's Al-Qaeda collapsed. That is why IS lost its early momentum.

On the Sri Lankan exploit itself, IS speaks in different tongues. Unnamed segments claimed that Lankan churches were blown up because a New Zealand mosque was attacked and worshippers killed by a Christian extremist. But Caliphate leader Baghdadi, suddenly surfacing after years of disappearance, said the Sri Lanka explosions were revenge for attacks on the Caliphate. The message is that IS is a spent force. But in the terrorism business, even a spent force can get a suicide bomber or two. Hence, the regional alert after Baghadadi's announcement that a new emir has been appointed in "Bengal."

With or without IS, the indigenous Islamist movement in Sri Lanka has enough teeth of its own. Tamil-speaking Zahran Hashim founded the NTJ after the Sri Lanka Thowheed Jamaat expelled him on account of his hate speeches. The NTJ has been attacking Buddhist temples here and there. Its doctrinal foundation is Wahabism, the extremist theology originated in, and financed by, Saudi Arabia. Hashim's recorded speeches were a favourite with Riyas and two others arrested in Kerala last week. They were planning a suicide mission, investigators said.

Wahabism's power to brainwash the rich was again evident in Sri Lanka. The bombings were planned by members of one of the wealthiest families in the island. Foreign-educated scions of this politically influential family were among those who volunteered to blow themselves up in the suicide mission. Osama bin Laden came from a wealthy Saudi family. Al-Qaeda's present leader, Ayman Zawahiri, is a qualified paediatrician. The power of religion overrides everything else.

Sri Lanka's Muslims form less than 10 percent of the population, yet a section of them took to the war path. The majority Sinhalese have been on the war path much longer. In a country brutalised by the LTTE's prolonged battles, the Bodu Bala Sena began with anti-Tamil skirmishes and then turned to attacks against Muslims. As a platform of Sinhala-Buddhist supremacists, the Sena has been promoting the thesis: "This country belongs to Sinhalese. It is Sinhalese who built up its civilisation, culture and settlements. Until we correct [the problems created by White people and outsiders] we are going to fight." The Sena's leader Gnanasara is a rousing orator who has spent some years in jail. He has been campaigning for closer association with the RSS aimed at "a Buddhist-Hindu peace zone" in Asia.

That idea suits the new militant Buddhist majority in Myanmar as well. Although anti-Muslim riots are not new in Myanmar, the current campaign is more like ethnic cleansing carried out with such relentlessness that even Aung San Suu Kyi sacrificed her reputation for it. Across the region, ethnicities, linguism of the acrimonious kind and communalism are becoming the new patriotism. What is euphemistically described as cultural nationalism is crippling both culture and nationalism. Are the intelligence agencies our only protection?

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BRAIN TEASERS

By Dave Allen

TOTAL RECALL

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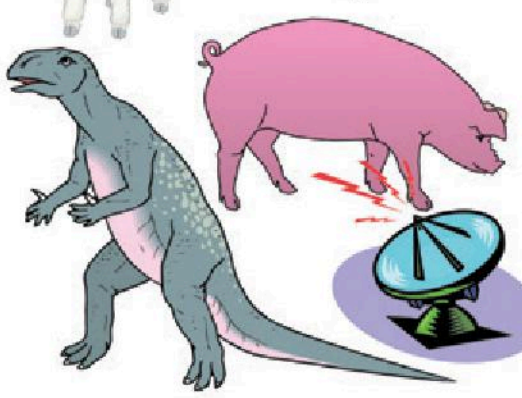

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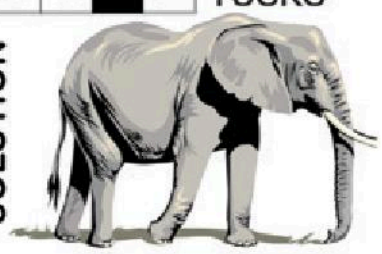

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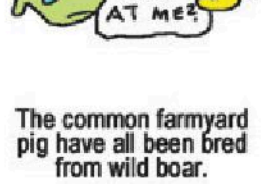

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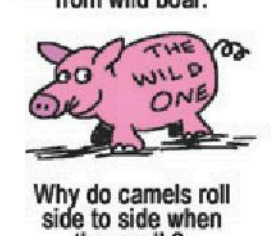

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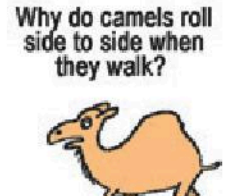


Why do camels roll side to side when they walk?

Fish do not have eyelids! Because they lift both legs at the same time.

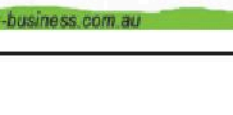
COOL JOKES & STUFF

What's the best way to communicate with a fish?

Drop it a line!

Knock, knock. Who's there? Police. Police who? Police open the door!

Why did the cat join the Red Cross?

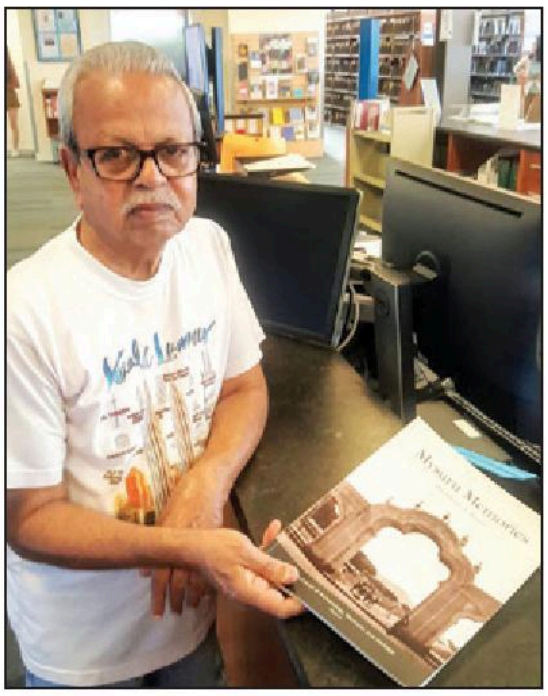


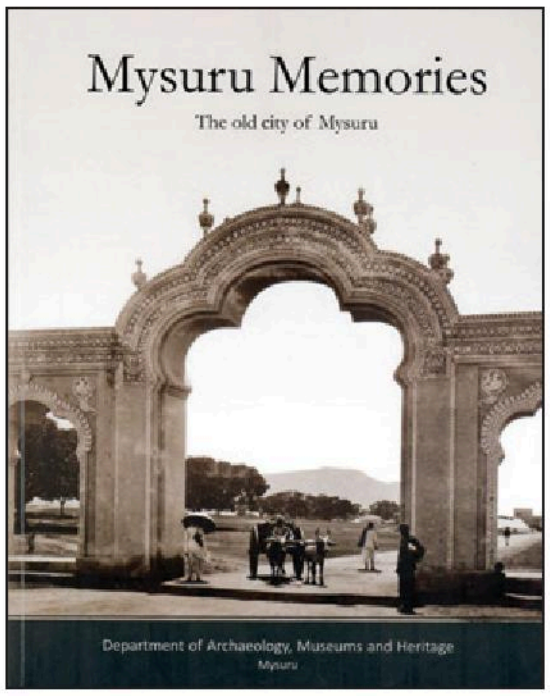
So it could become a first-aid kit!

What do you call Eskimo cows?

Eskimoos!

A Mysuru History Book in US Library





Mysuru-based author Gouri Satya handing over the book** "Mysuru Memories" to Cupertino Library on April 22, 2019. Pic. right: **Cover page of the book.

Readers and members visiting a prestigious library in San Francisco, USA, will know something about the past history and culture of Mysuru with the addition of the book, ***"Mysuru Memories — The Old City of Mysuru,"*** to its collection.

The book, authored by **Gouri Satya,** a senior journalist and a regular columnist of *Star of Mysore*, is now added to the collections of the Cupertino Public Library, which serves nine cities including Cupertino. The other eight cities covered by it are Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Milpitas, Morgan Hill and Saratoga, and all unincorporated areas of Santa Clara County in the Silicon Valley of the US.

Besides the members of the Cupertino Public Library, members in other eight cities can also access the book from the Cupertino Library for reading or reference from their County Libraries.

It is the first book about the history and heritage of Mysuru in English available for NRIs and US citizens in this Library to know something about the past of Mysuru, the erstwhile royal city.

A host for several global IT companies, Silicon Valley has a large number of NRIs. They include a big number of Kannadigas, who love their language and their mother-land and miss books about Mysuru. There are also Americans equally keen to know about the glory of Karnataka, in particular Mysuru, because of the role of the Maharajas in making their capital a model city. As the book is in English, even those who have lost touch in reading Kannada can now know the contribution made by the Wadiyars and the cultural past of Mysuru and feel proud about it.

Incidentally, the Cupertino Library has a small section of Kannada books. It follows a set of regulations for adding any book to its collection. Besides details about the book, including its content, the book should have a credible review and media coverage. In this case, the review of *"Mysuru Memories"* written by well-known columnist **Dr. Javeed Nayeem** in *SOM* soon after the release of the book in 2016 was of great help in getting the book included in its collection.

In addition to this, the book was reviewed in the local (Sunnyvale) Kannada audio channel, *Kithaak*, recently. Thanks to the efforts of its promoter, **Vinay Bhardwaj,** the audio channel has become very popular among the Kannadigas in Sunnyvale area. Its programmes include a book review every week and this time it was *"Mysuru Memories."* This 15-minute review in the channel by **Sindhu Gowri** has generated keen interest on the history and heritage of Mysuru as this is the first time a chronicle on the past glory of Mysuru was reviewed in the channel. Over 200 local Kannadigas have posted their appreciative comments and also 'likes' in the Facebook post after listening to the comprehensive review, besides sharing it. A big section of them have expressed surprise that Mysuru has so much to offer in terms of history, culture and heritage.

Overall, both the availability of the book for reading, and its review have generated tremendous interest about Mysuru among the people in this area of the US giving a big boost to the image of Mysuru in the Silicon Valley, the US capital of IT companies.

The author of the book says, he is happy that his effort to take Mysuru to the local Kannadigas and others has borne fruit and his visit to the US is a great success.

Here are the links for those interested to listen to the audio interview: ***https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=440581413367848&id=125925281500131#kittaak #loveformysore #historian***

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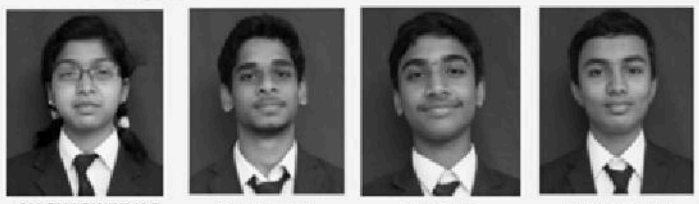

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Basava Jayanti celebrations

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, District Minister G.T. Devegowda, MLA L. Nagendra, Basava Balagagala Okkuta President Jaya Gowda and others seen after garlanding Basaveshwara statue at the Gun House Circle in city this morning. Picture right shows women dancing during the procession.

Mysuru, May 7 (PM&DM)- A grand procession, in which hundreds took part, marked Basava Jayanti celebrations organised by Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha - Veerashaiva Lingayatha Sangha Samsthegalu haagu Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Mysuru, in city this morning.

Basavanna's statue near Gun House Circle was garlanded by Seers of various Mutts, members of a host of associations and organisations, political leaders and others.

The procession began from Basaveshwara statue with the performance of Nandi Dhwaja puja, in the divine presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Saragur's Sri Paduvala Mutt Seer Sri Mahadeva Swamiji, Hosmutt's Sri Chidananda Swamiji, Alamatti's Sri Annadaneshwara Puravara Hiremutt Seer Dr. Sri Rudramuni Swamiji and other Seers.

The procession, accompanied by a host of folk and cultural troupes, passed through Pathashala Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, JLB Road and Vinoba Road, before reaching Kalamandira, where the two-day stage programme will take place.

Four magnificently decorated silver chariots carrying the statues of Basavanna too were part of the procession.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD), MLA L. Nagendra, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Corporator B.V. Manjunath and several other political leaders were present.

A spirited GTD danced for a few minutes, much to the delight of the gathering.

However, the celebration by the District Administration was a low-key affair on account of the model code of conduct.

ADC G. Anuradha, DCP M. Muthuraj, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, MCC Additional Commissioner Shivanandamurthy and other officials garlanded the statue of Basaveshwara at Gun House Circle.

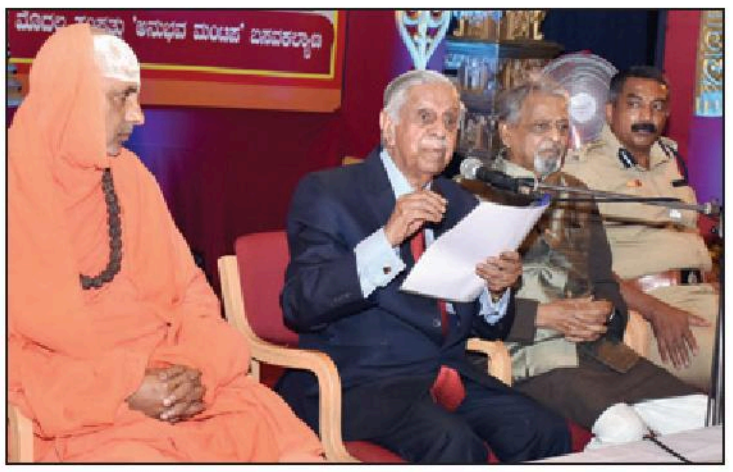
In another celebration, members of University of Mysore (UoM) Vishwamanava Naukarara Vedike garlanded the statue of Basaveshwara and offered floral tributes.

UoM Registrars Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi and Prof. K.M. Mahadevan, Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Director Prof. S. Shivarajappa, Vedike President R. Vasudeva, Secretary Vinod, Maharani's Science College Computer Science Department faculty Dr. Siddaraju, Prof. Jagadish of Nanjangud and others were present.

Senthilkumar's second showroom in city

***Sandeep Kumar Gupta** (third from left), GM and Zonal Manager, Indian Bank, Bengaluru, who inaugurated the new showroom of Senthilkumar Textiles at Gandhi Square in city this morning, is seen displaying a saree. Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji, K. Senthilkumar, Proprietor, Senthilkumar Groups, his son Kumar, owner of the Showroom, K. Manoharan, MD, Senthilkumar Groups, K. Ramavittal Das of The Paradise, Mysuru and N. Ramesh, former SUDA President, Shivamogga, were present on the occasion.*

'Basavanna propagated Manavadharma'



Former CJI Dr. M.N. Venkatachaliah addressing the gathering at Kalamandira in city this morning as Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and others look on.

Speaking after inaugurating the stage programme at Kalamandira, *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. M.N. Venkatachaliah, former Chief Justice of India (CJI), said that Basavanna was a 12th century social reformer who propagated Manavadharma.

Pointing out that Basavanna, a great humanist that he was, spread social awareness through his poetry, popularly known as Vachanas, he said that the philosopher rejected gender or social discrimination, superstitions and rituals.

Regretting that mere sloganeering is causing rifts in religions and communities, the former CJI stressed on the need for practising Basavanna's Vachanas in life.

Noted Historian S. Shettar, in his keynote address, highlighted the research being carried out on Basavanna's Vachanas.

Explaining Basavanna's concept of 'Anubhava Mantapa,' he said that extensive research is being carried out on Basavanna's philosophies.

Maintaining that understanding of Basavanna's Vachanas will greatly help in eradicating the social evils that have been haunting the society for long, he said that Vachanas were a means to resolve disputes and issues.

He also called for resolving Veerashaiva-Lingayat issues through amicable dialogues.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Vijayapura's Jnana Yogashrama Seer Siddeshwara Swamiji, Shivaganga Kshetra's Sri Mela Gavimutt Seer Sri Malayashanthamuni Shivacharya Swami, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, Basava Balagagala Okkuta President Jaya Gowda, Akihila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha District President S. Shivamurthy Kanya, MLC Marithibbegowda, ex-MLC Thontadarya and others were present.

Second day's prog. tomorrow (May 8) will begin with Vachana Gayana by Shobha Jayaprakash and team at 9.30 am, followed by a discourse by Siddeshwara Swamiji and an interactive session on 'Varthamaanakke Sharanara Chintanegalu,' in which writers such as Jaraganahalli Shivashankar, Dr. Basavaraj Saadara, Prof. Kiran Desai and D.S. Sadashivamurthy will take part.

The Valedictory will take place in the afternoon, which will be presided by Kodimutt Seer Sri Shivananda Shivayogi Swamiji. Cultural programmes will follow.

Gold rush in city

A girl is seen trying a unique necklace on her as the elders admire the jewel at Malabar Gold & Diamonds on B.N. Road. Picture right shows customers waiting for their turn.

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When *Star of Mysore* spoke to Leelavathi, she said that her family did believe in buying gold jewellery on this auspicious occasion. For instance last year one of her sons had bought a gold chain for their father and this year another son bought a heavy gold bracelet (Kadaga) for the father. She herself had bought a gold chain. They had made purchases worth Rs.2 lakh and finished their shopping by 10 am itself.

Others who had booked orders more than ten to fifteen days in advance and were particular to buy gold on *Akshaya Tritiya* were seen coming to purchase it in the morning itself. A shop on B.N. Road, which has a basement shopping, had made special arrangements for such customers.

Tight Security

There was tight security in front of all the shops with most of them seeking Police protection. Since chain-snatching incidents have been on the rise in the city recently, this step has been taken, said one of the shopkeepers.

The Police were also seen regulating traffic and attending to parking issues as the BN Road is a busy stretch with little space for parking.

The *Akshaya Tritiya* began at 3.17 am today and ends at 2.17 am on May 8. It is believed that buying gold jewellery during sunset is that much more auspicious and hence shops are expecting a bigger rush late in the evening. Most of the jewellers are keeping their shops open till well past 10 pm today.

Awareness drive

Even as people made a beeline to jewellery shops, members of the Prajnavanta Nagarika Vedike carrying placards bearing the messages were seen educating the public in front of Bhima & Brother Jewellers on Devaraja Urs Road, about the recent chain-snatching incidents in the city and how they should be careful about protecting their valuables.

Social Worker K. Raghuram told *Star of Mysore* that *Akshaya Tritiya* was a new trend and people have become so enamoured of it that they were falling over one another to buy gold jewellery on this day.

However, the main purpose of the Vedike was to create awareness among the people to be careful in displaying their gold ornaments.

Shoppers busy selecting their choice of jewels at Bhima & Brother Jewellers on Devaraja Urs Road.

Shubha Sanjay Urs** (centre) **flanked by Vaishali Hanumanth and Subhadra displaying the masterpieces at Tanishq on B.N. Road as Store Manager M. Vinod Kumar and Franchise Sasitharan look on.

Customers making enquiries at Joyalukkas on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road.

SC dismisses VVPAT review petition

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Citing issues with EVMs in the first few phases of polling for the LS election, the Opposition parties had filed a review petition in the SC demanding verification of 50% EVMs using VVPAT slips.

The petition claimed that after the first phase of polling, in many cases, EVMs were found to be defective and faulty. "It has been reported that in some cases where voters would vote for one party, EVMs would record their vote having been cast for another party," the review petition said.

The Election Commission of India (EC) has consistently maintained that the glitches experienced in the first three phases of the seven-phase election are within acceptable limits in terms of number of defects.

Speaking on the SC order, Congress leader and advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi said that the petitioners respected the Court's order. Accepting that the Opposition's plea was "not accepted," Singhvi said that the Opposition had wanted VVPATs verification from 5 to 50% of EVMs.

Post the verdict, National Conference (NC) Chief Farooq Abdullah said that they accepted the Court's order and only wanted to "aid in free and fair polls."

The Election Commission had earlier argued that matching the VVPAT slips would delay the announcement of election results by at least six days.

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Renowned musicians mesmerise audience with Tyagaraja compositions

Mysuru, May 7 (MK&US)- Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama had organised a mass singing of Tygaraja Pancha Ratna compositions in memory of Sri Venkatamakhi at Nada Mantapa in the Ashrama premises on Ooty Road here on Saturday evening.

Vidwans R.K. Padmanabha, Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Nagaraju, B.C. Manjunath and others rendered Tyagaraja compositions like 'Jagadanandakaraka', 'Dhudukugala', 'Yendaro Mahanubhava' and many more, mesmerising the art-lovers.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji opined that the seven notes of music always soothes the mind.

He said that remembering the great composer and Saint Tyagaraja's birth anniversary was complete with rendering of the Saint's compositions.

Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Mysore University Dean Dr. Ramaswamy, Mookambika Creations Founder Paramesh and others were present during the occasion.

'Chinnara Natakotsava' to conclude this evening

Mysuru, May 7 (US)- The three-day *Chinnara Natakotsava* titled *Angulahulada Ananthayana,* organised *as* part of the ongoing *Chinnara Mela* at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises here, will conclude this evening.

The *Chinnara Natakotsava* commenced on Sunday evening at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises here with the children collectively rendering the song *Neenu Ninnanthagu.* Over 400 children also sang *Kalisu guruve kalisu* dancing to the rhythm.

The children later enacted short plays picked up through 30 short stories with contemporary topics, receiving a thunderous applause from the audience giving due credit for the kids' incredible performance which could surprise even adult artistes.

B.P. Arun and designer Umesh Maddanahalli were felicitated on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director K.M. Janaki contended that literature, art and theatre have an integral relationship. She said that extra-curricular activities too are learning platforms. However, she advised the participating kids to retain and nurture the talents identified in the camp.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam presided. ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, camp convenor Dwarkanath, Geetha and others were present.

'Kannada Sahitya Parishat is like a University'

Parishat celebrates 105th Foundation Day

Kannada Sahitya Academy Chairman Aravind Malagatti addressing the gathering as others look on.

Mysuru, May 7 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that the Kannada Sahitya Parishat is itself like an University, with its President as the VC, author and Kannada Sahitya Academy Chairman Aravind Malagatti said that independence is key to preserving the integrity of an institution like the Parishat.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 105th Foundation Day celebration of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat at Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar First Stage here on Sunday.

Observing that the Sahitya Parishat should function like an Open University that has no barriers or limits, he said that even those Kannada organisations operating outside the State or the country, must be granted the status of a Parishat in order to help the language flourish.

Stressing on the need for leveraging technology in order to preserve Kannada heritage for posterity, Malagatti exhorted the Parishat members to play a more proactive role in the affairs of the country.

He further said that the literary body must undertake activities that will boost ethical voting. A modest contribution of Rs.10 from all Kannada teachers across the State would help the Parishat achieve Institutional independence, he added.

A Poets' Meet was organised to commemorate the Foundation Day.

The event also witnessed a *Geeta Gayana* programme by R.C. Rajalakshmi, Sugandhamma and team and a talk by Maharani's Arts College faculty Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar on 'Kannada Sahitya Parishat.'

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presided.

Poet Jayappa Honnali, culture promoter K. Raghuram, Parishat office-bearers K.S. Nagaraj, Mugur Nanjundaswamy and others were present during the programme.

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State's first Kannada medium Science and Commerce PU College in city

Siddharamaiah to inaugurate on May 19

Mysuru, May 7- Here is something for Kannada medium students to cheer about — the State's first Kannada medium Science and Commerce Pre-University College is all set for inauguration at Ramakrishna Nagar in city.

Kannada Vikasa Shaikshanika Samajika Samskrutika Samsthe, which runs Nrupatunga Kannada School in city, is starting the Kannada medium PU College.

Speaking to press persons here on Saturday, Samsthe President and Social Activist P. Mallesh said that the college is set up with main intention to encourage Kannada medium students to take up Science and Commerce stream as majority of them do not prefer to study these streams due to lack of proficiency in English. Also, studying in mother tongue is said to be more effective, he added.

The medium of instruction of Science subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and Computer Science, will be in Kannada. Also, the students will be familiarised with English terms and there will be Functional English class too.

Retired Principal of D. Bhanumaiah's College Dr. Bhadrappa S. Henley has been appointed as the Principal of the College and the College has the support of several academicians, retired and serving, who have agreed to teach at the College without any remuneration. The College, which is a three storey building, has well-equipped classrooms and fully-fledged laboratories including a computer lab with 40 computers.

The college has received enquiries from hundreds of students and about five students have already submitted the applications to join the courses, he said and added that College offers Science course at Rs.10,000 and Commerce Course at Rs.8,000 . In addition, the college offers free education for 10 students.

He further said that State PU Education Board has already decided to release translated textbooks for all Science subjects, except Computer Science to the market and College experts have taken up the translation of the computer text book to supply to students.

INAUGURATION

Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the new building on May 19 in the presence of Minister K.J. George, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, BESCom MD C. Shikha, KPCC Member Mohan Kumar Kondajji, MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and others.

'Students who missed NEET to get another chance'

Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar

New Delhi, May.7- Karnataka students, who missed the medical entrance examination — National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) — due to a train delay will get another chance, Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar said on Monday.

The NEET for these students will be conducted on May 20, he said.

"Happy to announce that Karnataka students who missed the NEET exam due to a train delay will get another chance," Javadekar tweeted.

The NEET for admission to Medical Colleges was held across the country on Sunday. But hundreds of students from Karnataka missed the exam as their train reached Bengaluru an hour after the scheduled reporting time for the exam.

Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had tweeted on Sunday highlighting the issue. He had tagged Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his tweet. The National Testing Agency, which is conducting the NEET the first time, has announced exam centres will remain the same.

"The centres for the exam will remain the same as announced earlier," the official said.

The exam was also postponed in Odisha in view of the cyclone Fani. It will also be held on May 20.

Biometric Attendance System compulsory for PU College staff

Mysuru, May 7 (RK&US)- The State Government has already implemented Biometric Attendance System (BAS) in all Government offices and colleges for the staff and officers.

However, the implementation of the system in PU Colleges was in the process of completion and the Department of PU Education is now going all out to implement BAS in all Government, Aided and Unaided PU Colleges in the State.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, DDPUE Dr. Dayananda said: "The district has 250 PU Colleges covering Government, Aided and Unaided institutions.

The implementation of BAS for faculty and staff is almost complete in Government and Aided PU Colleges but is gradually picking up in Unaided PU Colleges.

The biometric equipment have been supplied to all institutions. However, there are some technical glitches at a few institutions. Theft of the installed equipment is also a problem coupled with frequent power shut-down."

"As soon as the PU Colleges re-open, the details will be received about BAS from all Unaided institutions and all the problems being encountered would be addressed with total implementation of BAS in all PU Colleges.

All Government and Aided PU Colleges have been instructed to submit the report of attendance of faculty and staff recorded through BAS to the Department before May 20," explained Dr. Dayananda adding that the BAS would be linked to salaries to bring in punctuality among the faculty and staff of PU Colleges.

New team of Cosmopolitan Club

Mysuru, May 7 (YDS&DM)- Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda has been elected as the new President of city's Cosmopolitan Club. Narayanagowda won by securing 363 votes, while S. Dwarki, who bagged 268 votes, was declared elected as the Vice-President in the election held on Sunday.

The other office-bearers elected were H.N. Jaipal (281 votes) - Hon. Secretary, Keerthikumar (332 votes) - Treasurer and G. Sanjay (408), Aravind Nadig (393), S. Sandeep (308), M.J. Charan (300), M.N. Nandish (297), M.S. Jayaprakash (286) and G. Madhusudan (274) - Members.

Admissions to PUC in Ekalavya Model PU college

Mysuru, May 7- The Department of Scheduled Tribe Welfare has invited applications from SSLC passed students for admissions to first year Pre-University Education (PCMB/ PCMC courses) at Ekalavya Model Residential Pre-University College at Sollepura in H.D. Kote taluk for the academic year 2019-20.

Interested students may obtain the application forms available at the office of the District Coordinator, ST Welfare Department, Dr. Babu Jagjeevan Ram Building, Adipampa Road, Paduvarahalli Block, Offices of ST Department, H.D. Kote or all offices of Moraraji Desai, Ekalavya, Kitturu Rani Chennamma Model Residential Schools across the district and the filled in application forms must be submitted before May 13.

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Dhanya 94.6%
Manasa R K 94.2%
Vanshika S S 94.2%
Monisha A 93.8%
Priyanshi Jain 93.8% Centum in Social
Shashank M G 93.8%
Dheemanth Patel 93.4%
S P Monashri 93.4%

Jiya Jain 93.2%
Yogesh T 92.4%
Anurag G 92.4%
Abhinav L M 92.2% Centum in English & Social Science
Varshini M 92.2%
Gokull Sridhar 91.6%
Sharanya B Rao 90.6%
Prerana B K 90.6%
Shivam Gupta 90.4%
Kruthi C 90.4%
Harita R 90%

Students who have secured 80 to 90%

Dhanyashree S 89.8 %, Madhav Ra 89.6%, Yomi Jain 89.6%, Akshatha 89.2 %, Tharun Thammaiah B J 89.2%, M Nanditha 89%, Varsha Bhat K 88.8%, Vasundhara R 88.6%, Shreyas D A 88.6%, Santoshi M Bathija 88.4%, L Shravya 88.2%, Kshithij A 87.6%, Yashwanth A H 87.6%, Monika R 87%, Sreesh Raghu 87%, Yukthishree P 86.4%, Yashwanth raj G 86.2%, M Harshavardhan 86.2%, Kunal M Jain 86%, Mithun D 85.6%, Srushti V 85.4%, Leksha M 85.4%, Devanshi D Negi 85 %, Thanushree R 85.2%, Shriya Etasha Srinath 85%, Naman C Jain 84.4%, Jagan Krishna 84.2 %, Amruth V Y 84 %, Dhrti A Gowda 83.8%, R Bilwananda 83.6 %, M Prerana 83.4%, Samkith Kothari 83%, Akhil Samantri 83%, Ibbani A Hiremath 83%, Tanish M Rao 82.8%, Athira A Sajan 82.2%, Vidisha Babel 82.2%, Nidhish S 82%, Sandhya M 82%, Chirag A Asrani 80.8 %

Our hearty congratulations and blessings to all our students!

"To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."

MDAA to confer Nandi Awards on top athletes on May 9

Mysuru, May 7- The Mysore District Athletic Association (MDAA) will be conferring the prestigious Nandi Awards on the top sports persons of Mysuru district for the year 2018-19 at a function to be held at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall at 5.30 pm on May 9.

The 'Best Performer' award winners are as follows: Suhas S. Gowda (Men's Section), Apsana Begum (Women), B. Manush (Junior Men), S. Rahul Kashyap (Boys U-18), N. Rahul Nayaka (Boys U-16), Likitha Yogesh (Girls U-16), H.S. Harshitha (Girls U-14).

Suhas S. Gowda

Apsana Begum

In addition to this, Vidya Vikas Educational Trust will be given the Best Sports Promoters Award for promoting sports. Mohammad Nouman, Senior Sports Journalist, *Prajavani*, Mysuru, will be conferred with the Distinguished Sports Journalist Award while Nagesh Panathale, Senior Photo Journalist, *Vijaya Karnataka,* Mysuru, will be conferred with the Distinguished Sports Photographer Award.

MDAA Chairman Vasu will presided over the function. Dronacharya Award winner V.R. Beedu will be the guest of honour. Mysore University's Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) - Mysuru Asst. Director K. Suresh, MDAA President Somashekar, Vice-Presidents B.L. Jagadish, Abhilash Nair & Mahesh Ballal and Hon. Secretary B. Srikanth will be present.

IPL
Season-12
Today's Match
Qualifier-1
MI Vs CSK
M.A.Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai, 7.30 pm
Tomorrow's Match
Eliminator
DC Vs SRH
ACA-VDCA Stadium, Visakhapatnam, 7.30 pm
Live Telecast on
STAR SPORTS

Prize winners at All India Inter-Medicos Sports

The students of JSS Medical College, Mysuru, excelled in the All India Inter-Medicos Sports Tournament organised by Kasturba Medical College, Manipal (Football - Winner/ Champions, Futsal - Runners, 4x100 mts Relay - 2nd Place, 400 mts - 3rd Place) recently. Seen are *(sitting from right)* ***Dr. Khinvraj Singh, Captain, S.R. Satish Chandra, Administrative Officer, Dr. M.N. Suma, Vice-Principal, Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, Dr. Purushothama Shastry, Sports Chairman and Lokeshappa, Physical & Cultural Director;*** *(standing from left)* ***Adil, Frans N. Sudani, Rizwan, Nithin Ramanathan, Shahin, Arshaq, Dr. Siddharth, Festus M. Bangu, Shekar, Dr. Vinayak, M. Aravind, Johnaas and Doreswamy.***

Australian Open Masters Athletics

City's athlete Thanuj Kumar wins bronze

Mysuru, May 7- K. Thanuj Kumar, taking part in the Australian Masters Athletic event held at Melbourne, Australia, from Apr.26 to 28, won bronze medal in the 10,000 mts under 35-plus Men's category with a timing of 37.07m. He also took part in the 35-plus Men's 5000 mts and secured fifth place. The event was attended by athletes from eight countries including Australia, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Great Britain, Canada and India.

An employee of Infosys from Mysuru, who is currently on a deputation to Melbourne, Thanuj Kumar has represented Mysore District Masters Athletic Association at various State and National events. He takes part in half-marathons across Australia and is also set to run as a pacer at the prestigious Gold Coast Half Marathon for the fourth year in a row.

Trump awards Presidential Medal of Freedom to Tiger Woods

Washington, May 7- When Tiger Woods won the Masters on April 14, President Donald Trump declared he was going to award him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and ordered his aides to schedule the event as soon as possible.

On Monday, Trump got what he asked for. At a ceremony in the sun-splashed White House Rose Garden, Trump made the 43-year-old Woods the fourth, and youngest, professional golfer to receive the nation's highest civilian honour, after Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Charlie Sifford.

With 81 PGA Tour victories, Woods is one shy of Sam Snead's all-time record, and with 15 major tournament victories, he trails only Nicklaus, who has 18.

But it was his dramatic Masters victory at Augusta National Golf Club last month, ending an 11-year major championship drought, that capped a years-long comeback from injuries and drama in his personal life, including an arrest two years ago for driving under the influence.

Trump eagerly leapt onto the Tiger bandwagon. The two have played golf a number of times, most recently with Nicklaus in February at Trump's course in Jupiter, Florida.

At a ceremony attended by several U.S. lawmakers, Trump called Woods "a true legend."

Mysuru golfers for Tata Steel PGTI Players Championship

Panchkula, May 7- Mysuru's professional golfers M.S. Yashas Chandra and I.L. Aalaap (both from JWGC) will be taking part in the Tata Steel PGTI Players Golf Championship 2019 from May 7 to 10 at the Panchkula Golf club.

The Tournament, which will be held at the Panchkula Golf Club in Haryana, is the eighth event of the TATA Steel PGTI's 2019 season and carries a prize purse of Rs.30 lakh.

The Tournament, which marks the return of the TATA Steel PGTI to the Panchkula Golf Club after a gap of four years, will feature some of India's leading professionals such as Jyoti Randhawa, Rashid Khan, Chiragh Kumar, Honey Baisoya, Udayan Mane and Kshitij Naveed Kaul, to name a few. Jyoti Randhawa will be playing his first ever event at the Panchkula Golf Club.

The prominent foreign names in the field include defending champion N. Thangaraja of Sri Lanka, who won the last PGTI event at the venue staged in February 2015, as well as three other Sri Lankans Anura Rohana, Mithun Perera and K. Prabagaran along with Bangladesh's Md. Zamal Hossain Mollah and Australia's Kunal Bhasin.

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Maid arrested for stealing gold jewellery from house

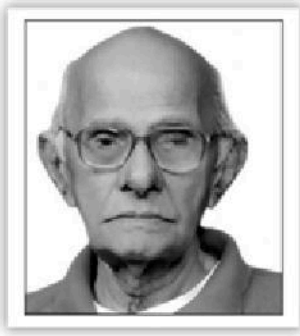
84 grams gold ornaments, 225 grams silver articles recovered

Mysuru, May 7 (MK&KS)- Jayalakshmipuram Police, have arrested a house maid for stealing gold jewellery from the house she was working and have recovered 84 grams gold jewellery and 225 grams silver articles from her.

The arrested house maid is 45-year-old Mangalamma, a resident of Manjunathapura in Gokulam 4th Stage. Mangalamma, on August, 2018 has stolen the gold jewellery from the house of one M.S. Revathi in Jayalakshmipuram where she was working following which Revathi had lodged a complaint with Jayalakshmipuram Police.

The Police, who had registered a case in this regard, interrogated Mangalamma, during which she is said to have confessed of committing the theft.

OBITUARY



Mr. T.M. Punnose (Age 96 years)

Expired on 6.5.2019

Retired Southern Railways, Professional at their Commercial Department at Mysore, passed away at his residence #425, Nyaya Marga, Siddartha Nagar, Mysore after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held **at 10.00am, on Wednesday, the 8th instant** at St. Gregorios Orthodox Syrian Church, Nazarbad, Mysore.

Deeply mourned by : Sons, Daughrter, Daughters-in-law, Son-in-law, Grand Children and a host of Relatives and Friends.

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Ph.: 0821-2548212 Fax: 0821-2548218

Date: 02.05.2019

Walk-in-Interview - STAFF NURSES

Walk-in-Interview is organised on **09-05-2019 at 10.30am** for the post of **STAFF NURSE** at JSS Hospital, Mysore & Chamarajanagar. Interested candidates with Qualification of General Nursing Midwifery (GNM)/B.Sc/P.B.BSc Nursing with experience can attend the interview at JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. Sri. Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysore. Fresh candidates can also appear for the interview. Salary is not a constraint for the right candidates.

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Police Public School Scores Centum in Class X CBSE Results 2019

Police Public School, Mysuru obtained Cent Percent Results in the CBSE Class X Exams held in March / April 2019.

Harshitha Benaka M.C 94.4%

Mohammed Waseem A 94.4%

Nikhil M 92.2%

Abhishek M 91.8%

Bindhushree M J 91.6%

Distinctions	-	31
First Classes	-	29

The Management and the Principal congratulated the students and staff for their excellent performance.

ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR CLASS XI CBSE FOR THE YEAR 2019-20 WITH SUBJECT COMBINATIONS AS BELOW

Group–I -> Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology.
Group–II -> Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science.
Group–III -> Accountancy, Business Studies, Economics and Computer Science.

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YET AGAIN MAHAJANA (CBSE CLASS X) WITH 100% RESULT

MANAGEMENT CONGRATULATES STUDENTS, PRINCIPAL & STAFF

SHASHANK UPPUNDA (96.8%)

KHUSHI U ALVA (96.6%)

ANANYA BHAT (96.5%)

BHARGAVI V (96.3%)

DHRUTH M S (95.5%)

ANVAYA (95%)

PREKSHA K (93.8%)

ANAGHA (91.6%)

SOHAN M 91.2%

CHANDAN KUMAR R S (90.7%)

THARUN GOWDA Y P

GANESHA M

VARSHA Y

MANUSHREE L

RHITHIK KUMAR S

LIKITH K N

GAGAN U

CHETHA KRISHNA M

ANUTHAMA PANTH

KULSUM HARMAIN

PRANAV H

K M JANARDHAN

KAMAL SOLANKI

SANTHOSH M

TEJAS S

TEJAS M

ADITI DEEPAK

ANLIYA MAJO

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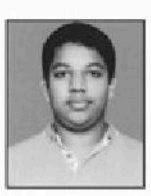

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SHRI SURYA R

KARTHIK D N

VAIDURYA G

HARISH KUMAR N

RAHUL DILEEP C

RAMESH BOPANNA B T

CHIRANTH N

GOWTHAM M

SRUJAN R

OUT OF 51 STUDENTS

38 STUDENTS GOT DISTINCTION,

9 STUDENTS GOT FIRST CLASS

4 STUDENTS GOT 2ND CLASS

WORD OF THE DAY

Asperity

Pronunciation: Uh-SPAIR-uh-tee

Meaning: Roughness of manner or of temper: harshness of behaviour or speech that expresses bitterness or anger; rigour, severity.

Origin: The etymology of asperity is "rough." It is adapted from Middle English asprete, which was borrowed from the Anglo-French aspreté, and ultimately derives from the Latin word asper, which means "rough." Not only is asper the source of asperity, but it also underlies the English word exasperate (in fact, you can see asper nestled in the midst of that word). Although it is far less common than asperity and exasperate, the word asper itself is still occasionally used in English—it functions as a synonym of harsh, bitter, and stern.

Example: When Shelia asked Roger to make a contribution, he glared and said with asperity, "I already contributed—thank you."

THE ODD WORD

Kakorrhaphiophobia

Fear of failure

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The bane of one's life

Meaning: The agent of ruin or woe.

Origin: We don't often use the word 'bane' any longer and when we do it is likely to be as part of 'the bane of my/his/her life'. This is usually uttered as a complaint against a not very serious threat, for example, a gardener might complain "those slugs are the bane of my life". Baneful threats weren't always so casual. 'Bane' is a very ancient word, recorded in the Old English Chronicles as early as circa 800, meaning 'murderer'. The bane of one's life in those days was a very real threat to one's existence. Over time, the term 'bane' came to mean 'that which causes death' and specifically, poison. This is still with us in the names of various poisonous plants, for example Henbane (Hyoscyamus niger), Wolfsbane (Aconitum) and the unpleasant sounding Ratsbane, which is another name for rat poison that is, arsenic.

The noun bane refers to anything that is a cause of harm, ruin, or death. But we often use it for things that aren't that bad, just feel like it. You might say mosquitoes are the bane of your existence. The source of this word is Middle and Old English bana, meaning "destroyer, murderer."

QUOTE BOX

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.

—George Bernard Shaw

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer : Too little, too late.

SUDOKU

			1			3		
6	1		8					
			7			6	4	
	5					7	9	
7		3				5		8
	9	6					1	
	3	1			4			
					8		2	9
		4			9			

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	4	9	3	6	7	2	8
8	3	6	4	2	7	1	9	5
7	9	2	1	5	8	4	3	6
4	2	8	5	7	9	6	1	3
6	7	9	2	1	3	8	5	4
3	1	5	6	8	4	9	7	2
5	8	1	7	6	2	3	4	9
9	6	7	3	4	5	2	8	1
2	4	3	8	9	1	5	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

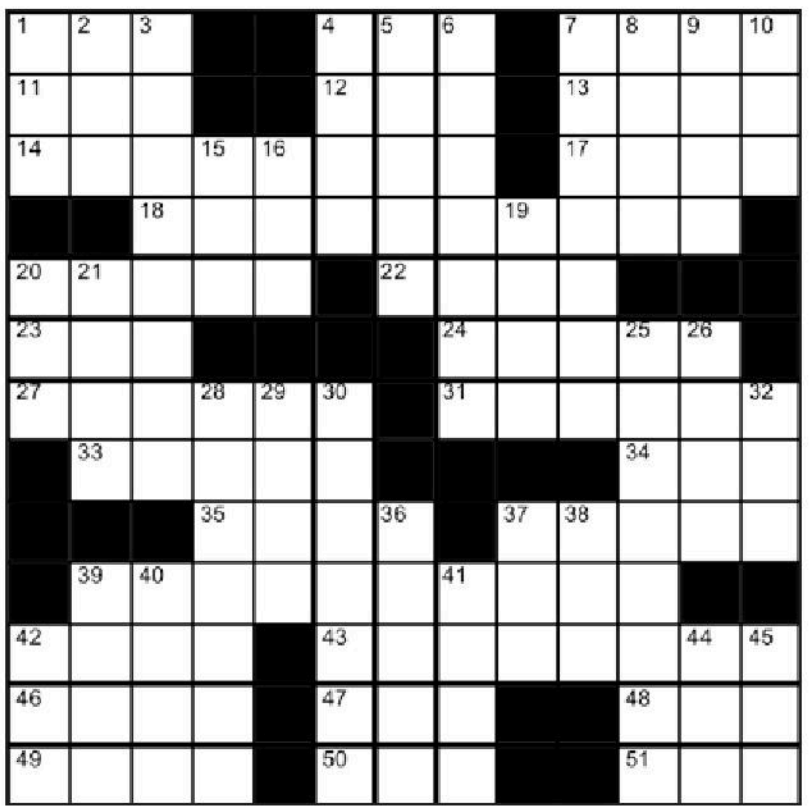
1 Very Low Frequency
4 Intel competitor
7 German name - "Mile" anagram?
11 Feeling of self-importance; conceit
12 Badminton Assoc. of India
13 ___ finals : matches after the last four of a tournament is decided?
14 Small dogs
17 Father or daddy
18 West Bengal wild game preserve
20 Piece of wood
22 Plaintiff - "ruse" anagram?
23 A monetary unit of Albania
24 Foot-ways or narrow roads
27 Black Sea port in Ukraine
31 Fighting men?
33 Cricket trophy
34 Damayanti's counterpart in Indian folklore
35 Ethnic group
37 Those feeling remorseful or those who are regretting?
39 Pertaining to food or nutrition
42 Serious or gloomy
43 Leg-spinner ____ Hirwani
46 Wyatt ____ : the famous sheriff of Dodge City
47 Year in St. Gregory I's papacy
48 Ramzan for one, Bakri for another
49 Greek letters - "seat" changed?
50 Std. temp. & press.
51 Pad of loose material

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	L	I	■	■	S	P	A	■	P	E	T	■
S	E	L	L	■	L	E	I	■	A	T	E	E
H	E	L	I	P	O	R	T	■	N	U	L	L
■	■	■	E	V	E	■	■	S	K	I	L	L
A	T	T	I	C	■	A	R	I	A	■	■	■
A	R	O	N	■	■	P	U	N	J	A	B	■
G	E	L	■	■	A	P	T	■	■	L	E	T
■	F	U	L	F	I	L	■	■	G	I	L	A
■	■	■	L	U	R	E	■	P	U	T	T	Y
A	L	T	A	R	■	■	H	E	L	■	■	■
L	O	O	M	■	J	E	O	P	A	R	D	Y
P	A	P	A	■	E	X	P	■	G	A	I	A
■	M	S	S	■	W	O	E	■	■	A	P	P

DOWN

1 James Herriot, for one?
2 Large, abbr.
3 Casts off, discards or disavows
4 _ ___ of roses : a pleasant and luxurious existence? (1,3)
5 Female horses
6 Break up, separate forcibly
7 Type of grass used in paper-making
8 Intend or imply
9 Devilish ones
10 Debussy heroine
15 Move fast
16 Writing fluid
19 Little ___ : the constellation Ursa Minor?
20 West Bank confed.
21 Legendary woman seduced by swan
25 Variety of melon with sweet greenish flesh
26 Another word for 'mast'
28 American prawns
29 A stratum of ore or coal to be mined
30 Climbs
32 Satellite Landing Sys.
36 Dramatize or perform
37 Royal Aeroscape, abbr.
38 Pottery vessel
39 Smell _ ___ : suspect foul play (1,3)
40 Former monetary unit of Italy
41 Short journey
42 A horsy command?
44 Narrow inlet, creek
45 Find the sum of



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YVO WU OGA MAUWVA NL Y CYH ON AJKVAUU

GWCUAZL, ON VAENVM OGA VAYEOWNHU NL GWU

KAVUNHYZWOP ON OGA RNVZM GA ZWQAU WH

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Self-esteem is the reputation we acquire with ourselves.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
99	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Kanchana 3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
Gara	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kavacha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Loafers	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Yajamana	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Nruthyam	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
ENGLISH			
Avengers: Endgame	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
HINDI			
3rd Eye	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Avengers: Endgame	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Bedroom	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanchana-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 1.00 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.25 am, 2.55 pm 6.25 pm, 9.55 pm
K-13 (Ta)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Blank (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Gara (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Uyare (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
99 (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 9.55 pm
A Dog's Way Home (E)	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 5.45 pm
Premier Padmini	(S-3)	*7.40 pm*

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.25 pm, 6.10 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 1.25 pm 5.10 pm, 8.55 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-4)	6.30 pm
K -13 (Ta)	(S-3)	2.55 pm
Gara (K)	(S-4)	12.15 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	(S-3)	12.30 pm
Uyare (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
A Dog's Way Home (E)	(S-4)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	5.15 pm
Blank (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.25 pm
99 (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm

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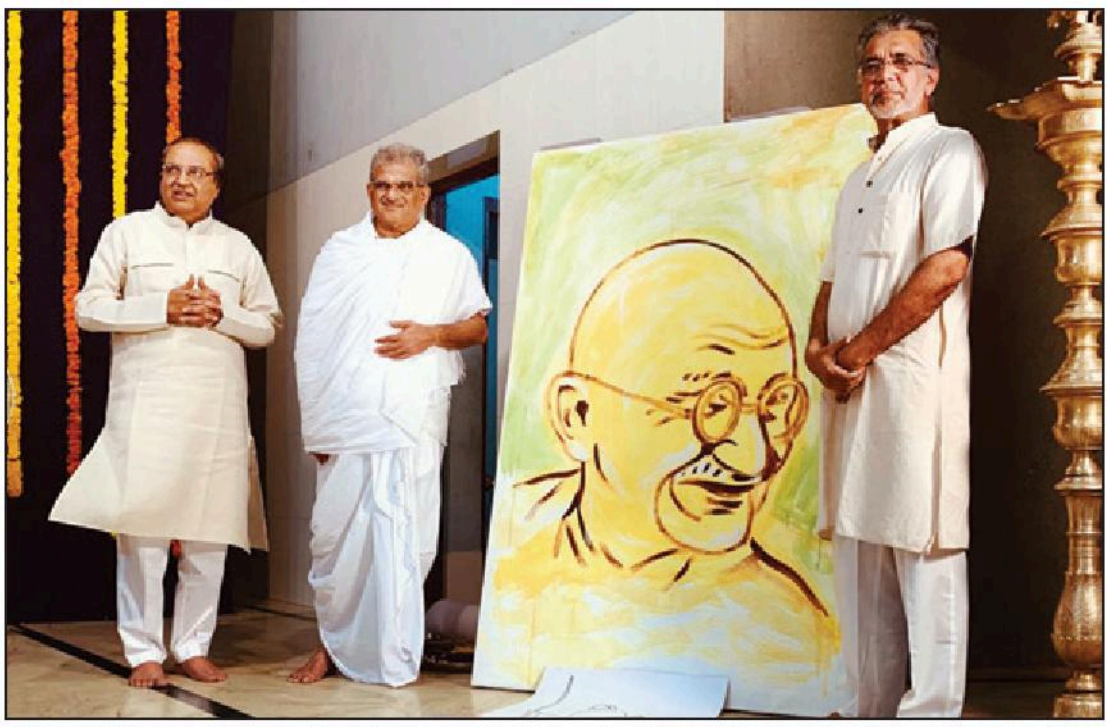
A Dog's Way Home (E)	9.00 am, 4.25 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E)	9.30 am, 1.20 pm, 5.10 pm 9.00 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	10.30 am, 2.20 pm 6.10, 10.00 pm
99 (K)	10.00 am, 6.45 pm
Gara (K)	1.05 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	1.45 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	7.25 pm
Uyare (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

City's Ganjifa artist gives live demo at Dharmasthala



***City artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat** (extreme right), who painted the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi in 10 minutes during the live demonstration at the prize distribution function of the 17th State-level Postal Painting Competition held at Mahotsava Sabhabhavan in Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala on Sunday, is seen with Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade and actor Mukyamantri Chandru.*

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 7)

Tholasi Jewels: Exclusive Diamond Exhibition, No.2767, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **up to 8 pm.**

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayatha Sangha Samsthegalu haagu Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Mysuru: Basava Jayanti celebrations, Special lecture on 'Sharana Jeevana Moulyagalu,' **5 pm;** Cultural programmes, Kalamandira, **6.15 pm onwards.**

Sahabalve, Mysuru: Samskrutika Sourabha - Haasya Sanje (humour evening), Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, Rangayana artiste Mime Ramesh guest of honour, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Pratibha Vedike: Writer Dr. Pradeepkumar Hebri inaugurates the Vedike, Bhasange Balaga President C.K. Sanjay Kumar and Mysuru Ursu Mandali Hon. Secretary Kiran G.S. Urs will be present, Veerashaiva Sarvajanika Seva Samsthe, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Special discourse in Tamil on 'Chikka Devaraja Wadiyar Vinnappam,' a rare work of Mysore Maharaja, by Sri Velukkudi Krishnan Swamy, Mandiram premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Chinnara Mela, features 'Manushyana Sahaja Dosha' and 'Hindina Upakaragalu Maretu Hoguttave' by Team Parivarthane, 'Eliya Gundige', 'Amegondhu Samadhi' and 'Nari Mattu Kokkare' by Team Sneha, 'Yelu Jaadi Bangaara' and 'Mangagala Upavasa' by Team Sweekara, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: 83rd Sri Ramotsava, vocal recital by **Vid. Mysuru N. Sreenath** and party, Sri Rama Mandira, 2nd Main Road, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupanananda Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 8)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Eshwar Temple - Shankar Prarthna Mandir, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** at Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayatha Sangha Samsthegalu haagu Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Mysuru: Basava Jayanti celebrations, Vachana Gayana by Shobha Jayaprakash, **9.30 am;** Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Jnana Yogashrama delivers a discourse, **10.30 am;** Interaction, **11.45 am;** Valedictory, Harnahalli's Sri Kodimutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivananda Shivayogi Rajendra Swamiji presides, Lokayukta Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty delivers the valedictory address, Hyderabad's Jagadguru Ashram Pandit Moulana Syed Basha and First Mayor of Asian Origin for London borough of Lambeth and Consultant in Emergency Medicine Dr. Neeraj Patil chief guests, felicitation to Economist Prof. C.K. Renukarya (Education), Vice-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Dr. B. Suresh (Medical Service), folklore expert T.S. Rajappa (Folklore), Drama Junior award winner M.B. Amith (Culture), women pilot Rupa (Social Service) and yoga instructor Apoorva (Sports), **2.30 pm;** MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag inaugurates cultural programme, Kannada cine actor K.A. Dhanjay chief guest, Prof. Chitkala Biradar will be presides, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**

School of Planning and Architecture and Centre for Science and Environment, University of Mysore (UoM): Workshop on 'Sustainability in built environment,' UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi and Centre for Science and Environment Programme Director Rajneesh Sareen will be present, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Talk on 'Pain Management through MUDRAS' by wellness expert Dr. B.R. Pai and MUDRAS exponent Prof. DVS Iyer, IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Suresh presides, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Special discourse in Tamil on 'Chikka Devaraja Wadiyar Vinnappam,' a rare work of Mysore Maharaja, by Sri Velukkudi Krishnan Swamy, Mandiram premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

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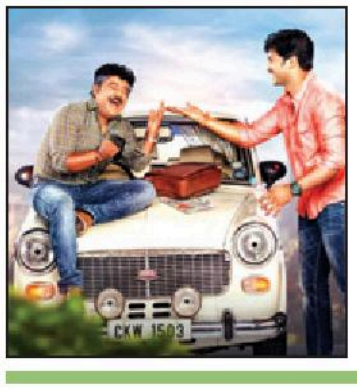

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